

should be submitted by September 14, 1998.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-DTC-98-8) be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 04/04-0272]

CapSource Fund, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On August 28, 1997, an application was filed by CapSource Fund, L.P., at 500 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 300, Jackson, MS 39211, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.300 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.300 (1997)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 04/04-0270 on May 22, 1998, to CapSource Fund, L.P. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator For Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3122]

State of Indiana

Miami County and the contiguous counties of Cass, Fulton, Grant, Howard, and Wabash in the State of Indiana constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms, high winds, and torrential rain that occurred on July 21, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 15, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of

business on May 14, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For physical damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.437
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For economic injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 312206 for physical damage and 997300 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9974]

State of New York and Contiguous Counties in the State of New Jersey

New York County and the contiguous counties of Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond in the State of New York, and Bergen and Hudson Counties in the State of New Jersey constitute an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of a construction accident that occurred on July 21, 1998 in Manhattan. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance as a result of this disaster until the close of business on May 14, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd, South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

The economic injury number for the State of New Jersey is 997500.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Renewal of Preferential Treatment for Government Purchases of Products from Caribbean Basin Countries

AGENCY: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is requesting written public comments on the possible renewal of preferences that certain federal government agencies accord in their purchases to eligible products of countries designated under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (commonly called the Caribbean Basin Initiative or CBI). Since 1995, these preferences have been granted in one-year extensions, the most recent of which, set out in the **Federal Register** on October 31, 1997 (62 FR 59014), remains in effect until September 30, 1998. That notice stated that future extension for any CBI countries would be conditioned on individual CBI beneficiaries' participation and cooperation in initiatives and agreements on government procurement in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Working Group on Government Procurement. The TPSC seeks public comments in connection with its consideration of a further extension of preferences for products of CBI countries.

DATES: Public comments are due by noon September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Barnicle, Director for Central America and the Caribbean, (202) 395-5190, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1986 the United States has granted products of CBI countries the same government purchase preference that it grants to products of countries that are members of the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) (currently administered by the WTO). This preference does not apply to products originating in CBI countries that are excluded from duty-free treatment under 19 U.S.C. 2703(b). A list of CBI beneficiary countries appears as an annex to this notice.

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).